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5 [CLAIMS]

1. A high strength polyethylene multifilament according to claim 1,
wherein said multifilament has a crystal size of monoclinic crystal of not
larger than 9 nm.
- 10 2. The high strength polyethylene multifilament according to claim 1,
wherein said multifilament has a ratio of the crystal sizes derived from the
(200) and (020) diffractions of an orthorhombic crystal of from 0.8 inclusive
to 1.2 inclusive.
- 15 3. The high strength polyethylene multifilament according to claim 1,
wherein said multifilament has a stress Raman shift factor of not smaller
than $-5.0 \text{ cm}^{-1}/(\text{cN/dTex})$.
4. The high strength polyethylene multifilament according to claim 1,
20 wherein said multifilament has an average strength of not lower than 20
cN/dTex.
5. The high strength polyethylene multifilament according to claim 1,
wherein a knot strength retention of monofilaments constituting the high
25 strength multifilament is not lower than 40%.
6. The high strength polyethylene multifilament according to claim 1,
wherein CV which indicates a variation in the strengths of monofilaments
constituting the high strength multifilament is not higher than 25%.

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7. The high strength polyethylene multifilament according to claim 1, wherein said multifilament has an elongation at break of from 2.5% inclusive to 6.0% inclusive.

5 8. The high strength polyethylene multifilament according to claim 1, wherein each of filaments constituting the multifilament has a fineness of not higher than 10 dTex.

9. The high strength polyethylene multifilament according to claim 1,
10 wherein the melting point of filaments is not lower than 145°C.